

Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers (51-3022)

Occupation description: Use hand or hand tools to perform routine cutting and trimming of meat, poultry, and seafood.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	6,736	6,843	1.6	11	362	372
United States	166,100	192,000	15.5	2,580	4,820	7,400

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is low with very high employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	11.47	n/a	8.40	11.12	14.83
Alaska	9.21	9.68	10.15	8.17	9.04	13.30
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	11.75	12.78	13.81	9.71	12.10	17.37
Southeast Region	11.30	12.01	12.72	8.45	11.54	17.02
Balance of State	8.72	9.11	9.50	8.15	8.90	11.32

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
17,721	13,447	75.9	45.0	33.9

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	1,352
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	32
UI claimants previously working in occupation	5,266

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	2,558
Number of job position postings	4,045
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	0.6

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Less than high school

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Short-term on-the-job training

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